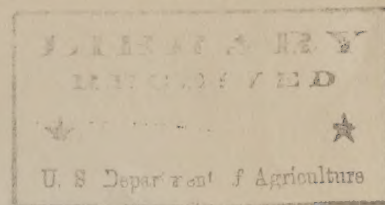


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BENTON & SMITH NUT TREE NURSERY  
WASSAIC, N. Y.



DESCRIPTION AND PRICE LIST 1941-1942

Our policy is to carry as standard varieties, only those we have grown here and which have fruited, proving that they are adapted to this locality and latitude. Or those varieties, which from their origin or having fruited in such locations as to make us very sure that they will mature their fruit and that the trees will prove hardy here.

We also plan to keep abreast of the developement of Northern nut growing, from time to time adding to our list such of the very best varieties as prove adaptable to this latitude. We will occasionally have extra trees of varieties which we will advocate only for more Southern locations, or for those who are collecting various varieties.

We will fill orders in the order received and as our stock of most varieties is very limited, please order early to avoid being dissapointed this year.

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HEARTNUTS

The FODERMAIER; The nut of this variety is of good size, cracks easily, the kernels in large part coming out in whole halves; in flavor it is one of the very best.

The tree grows rapidly, bears annually and in the Winter of 1933-34 the parent tree withstood temperatures of -30 to -35 degrees F. without any apparent injury. A graft of this variety is growing and fruiting at Hanover, N. H.

The WRIGHT; This variety has fruited for us for the first time this year and we consider it equal in nut to the Fodermaier and is described by Mr. Reed of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as being one of the very best. (Northern Nut Growers Association 1936 annual report, Page 25.)

The tree gives indication of being even more hardy than the Fodermaier. Very rapid grower while young and we suppose will continue to be, as it grows older.

Prices of all Heartnuts:

Over 5 feet.....	\$5.00
4 to 5 feet.....	4.50
Under 4 feet.....	4.00

Measured from point of grafting.

We make a reduction from above prices locally, where we are allowed to secure grafting wood in the future, in which case the price is \$2.50 per tree.



DESCRIPTION AND VALUE LIST 1914

Our policy is to carry an average of 100,000 bushels of wheat, and these we have given here and which have been sold, and we have also  
and shipped to this locality and locality. These are  
which from their origin or having traveled in such locations as  
to be very early and they will mature their field and this  
the grain will prove handy here.

We also plan to keep a record of the development of North-  
west wheat, from time to time adding to our list with of  
the wheat which we have shipped to this locality.  
We will occasionally have extra crops of wheat which we will  
devote only for more Southern locations, or for those who  
are collecting various varieties.

We will fill orders in the order received and as our stock  
of wheat is very limited, please order early to  
avoid being disappointed this year.

EXHIBITS

The EXHIBITS; The end of this variety is of good  
also, and is early, the wheat is in a good condition out  
in whole harvest; in flavor it is one of the very best.  
The first grows rapidly, grows early and in the  
winter of 1913-14 the wheat was without comparison  
of -30 to -35 degrees F. without any special care. A  
great deal of this variety is grown and shipped to Denver, N. H.

THE WHITE; This variety has been for us for the  
first time this year and we consider it equal to the  
best and is described by Dr. Ford of the U. S. Depart-  
ment of Agriculture, as being one of the very best. (See  
The White Association 1913 annual report, page 43.)  
The first gives indication of being even more hardy than  
the White. Very early and even white young and we suggest  
that it be used to be, as it is early.

Prices of all Wheat:

Over 5 feet ..... \$3.00  
4 to 5 feet ..... 2.50  
Under 4 feet ..... 2.00

Issued from point of origin.

We have a reservation for those who are early, and we  
are allowed to reserve wheat in the future, as well  
as the price is 10.50 per bushel.

## ENGLISH WALNUTS

BROADVIEW; The nuts which we have seen of this variety are as large as the largest english walnuts found on the market. They mature in Michigan at 42 degrees No. Latitude. In quality equal to the best California English Walnuts.

## CRATH CARPATHIAN ENGLISH WALNUTS

CRATH #1 & CRATH #2; We have seen no nuts of these two varieties but feel sure they will prove fine, as Rev. Crath would not have bothered to send wood of an inferior variety to Prof. Neilson.

CARPATHIAN D; The nuts of this variety while rather small, have a thin shell and are of excellent quality. Matures nuts at 42 degrees No. Latitude in Michigan and is thought there to be a very good pollinizer.

### Prices of all English Walnut Trees.

Over 5 feet.....	\$5.00
4 to 5 feet.....	4.50
Under 4 feet.....	4.00

Except locally where we can secure grafting wood in future, in which case the price is \$2.50 per tree.

## HICKORY.

At present, nut growers are almost overwhelmed with a tremendous list of varieties of hickory, many of which, little is known as to their relative merits. This is the result of nut contests and thesearching out of superior nut trees by nut enthusiasts.

In a few more years much more will be known about these various varieties, as several test orchards are being established in different parts of the country to test them for different latitudes and conditions. We have such an orchard started in which we have more than a hundred different named varieties of hickory and hickory hybrids.

At present the best guide available as to the best varieties to plant, is a list prepared by Mr. C. A. Reed of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Reed is no doubt the best authority at present on nut tree varieties. Mr. Reed has listed 14 varieties as the ones he considers best and marks them A. Then he has listed 12 more varieties that he considers 2nd best and marks them B. However he states that time may prove that some of the B listed varieties are superior to some on the A list. Also varieties not on either list, may later prove to be as good or better than those listed.





DAVIS; A true shag bark, first prize winner in the N. Y. and New England contest in 1934 (Best of 442 entries) Nut of medium size, cracking quality of the very best, flavor true shagbark, sweet and rich. A vigorous grower. This is one of the very few shagbarks which can be successfully be grafted onto pignut stocks. The original tree grows in Dutchess County, N. Y., Matures nuts as far North as 42 deg. N. Latitude and likely somewhat farther North.  
Rated A by Mr. Reed.

FOX; Another true shagbark, first prize winner of the Northern Nut Growers Asso. of 1934. Nut somewhat larger than Davis, cracking quality excellent, the very best true shagbark quality. A vigorous grower, growing well on bitternut and shagbark stocks and in the only case we have tried it is growing well on mockernut stock. Original tree grows near Fonda, N. Y. and thus will surely succeed as far North as the Mohawk Valley.  
Rated A by Mr. Reed.

The Davis and Fox are two very fine shagbarks and should be in every hickory planting.

MURDOCK; A true shagbark of far Northern origin. Cracking quality good, flavor very best, size of nut about medium. Original tree grows on the shore of Lake Champlain a few miles North of the village of Crown Point, N. Y. This Northern origin indicates that it will succeed to the very Northern limits of the shagbark hickory.  
Not listed by Mr. Reed.

GOHEEN; Second prize winner in the Northern Nut Growers Asso. contest of 1934. A true shagbark. original tree grows near Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa. We cannot recommend this variety North of Pennsylvania until it has fruited here.  
Not listed by Mr. Reed.

ANTHONY #1; A true shagbark. The original tree grows near Sterling, Ill. and has been known for many years.  
Rated B by Mr. Reed.

BERGER; A shellbark or possible a mocker X shellbark hybrid. Took first prize in the miscellaneous hickory class of the Northern Nut Growers Asso. contest of 1934. The original tree grows near Cove Gap, Pa.  
Rated A by Mr. Reed.

GLOVER; A variety which has stood the test of time. The original tree grows near Shelton, Conn.  
Rated A by Mr. Reed.







HAGEN; A true shagbark. Discovered in 1920 by Snyder Bros., Center Point, Iowa. and probably originates in Iowa. Rated A by Mr. Reed.

HAND; A true shagbark. Also discovered by Snyder Bros. in 1920. Also probably an Iowa Nut. Rated A by Mr. Reed.

SHAUL; We do not know when this variety was discovered or where it originated. Rated B by Mr. Reed.

WHITNEY; A shagbark. First prize in Ohio 1934 contest. Original tree discovered 1934 near Bersa, Ohio. Rated A by Mr. Reed.

WILCOX; A shagbark. Second prize in Ohio 1934 contest. Original tree discovered in 1934 near Geneva, Ohio. Rated B by Mr. Reed.

We have some fine grafts of each of the varieties listed. They are on bitternut stocks. We have found this stock as good as any, everything considered.

Prices of all hickory varieties are \$3.00 per tree. These trees are very small but the hickory should be set while small. The cost of growing stocks prohibits selling the trees any cheaper.

#### BLACKWALNUTS

SNYDER; This variety won first prize in the New York and New England 1934 contest. The nut is large, thin shelled and cracks out well. One of the very best varieties for Northern planting. It matures it's and fills out well here. The original tree grows near Newfield, N. Y. 42deg. 20 min. N. Lat.

BENTON; This variety won second prize in the New York and New England 1934 contest. The original tree grows on Mr. Bentons farm here. While the nut is somewhat smaller than the Snyder, it cracks out well and will surely succeed in this latitude, 41 deg. 45 min. N. Latitude.

STAMBAUGH; This variety won first prize in the 1926 Northern Nut Growers Asso. contest. The nut is one of the very best, being large, thin shelled and of excellant cracking quality. We are quite sure that it will fill and mature it's nuts here during a normal season. The original tree grows near Galesburg, Ill. 40 deg. 8 min. N. Latitude.

THOMAS; This variety is the oldest and most nearly standard of any of the blackwalnuts, but it has failed to fill it's nuts here in three seasons of fruiting, so we do not, at this time recommend it so far North.







ALLEN; The original tree grows near Middleville, Mich. 42 deg. 45 min. N. Latitude. First prize winner 1932-33 Mich. contest. Looks like one of the best for Northern planting.

BOOTH; The original tree grows near Bonsack, Va. 37deg. 20 min. N. Lat. Recommended only for Southern planting until it has fruited here.

BOWMAN; We have only one tree for sale of this variety and know nothing about it.

CLARE; The original tree grows near Lamoille, Minn. 44 deg. N. Lat. Won fourth prize in 1934 Northern Nut Growers Asso. contest. Looks like another good one for Northern planting.

CRESCO; The original tree grows near Cresco, Iowa. 43 deg. 20 min. N. Lat. Looks like another good one for the North.

DOYLE; We have two trees of this variety for sale. We know nothing about it.

ELMER MYERS; Original tree grows near Bellefontaine, Ohio. 40 deg. 20 min. North Latitude.

KORN; The original tree grows near Berrien Springs, Mich. 42deg. 15 min. North latitude.

MINTLE; Original tree near Glenwood, Iowa. 41 deg. N. Lat.

OHIO; The original tree grows near McCutcheonville, Ohio. 41 N. Lat. One of the older varieties.

PINECREST; Original tree Richfield, Pa. 40 deg. 45 min. N. Lat.

SIFFORD; Original tree near Buchanan, Va. 37 deg. 31 min. N. Lat. Recommended only for Southern planting until it has fruited here.

SPARROW; This variety has fruited here for the first time this year, it was well filled and matured. A fine nut. The original tree grows near Lomax, Ill. 40 deg. 35 min. N. Lat.

STABLER; The original tree grows near Howard, Md. 39 deg. 10 min. N. Lat. One of the older varieties.

STONY BROOK; This variety was discovered by Dr. MacDaniels of Cornell University. We believe the original tree is in Ohio.

TASTERITE; The original tree grows near Ithaca N. Y. 42 deg 25min. N. Lat. Nut rather small but of excelant quality. We recommend this variety very highly, altho it has not fruited here.

THEOP; The original tree grows near Greens burg, Ind. 39 deg. 20 min. N. Lat. Fourth place in the 1925 Northern Nut Growers Cont.

TODD; This variety was discovered either by Dr. MacDaniels or by Dr. Geo. Slate of the Geneva Experiment Station. We believe it to be a New York of Ohio nut. It is well recommended.







TROUP; We know nothing about this variety but believe it originates in Canada

VAIL; We know nothing about this variety.

WANDA; The original tree grows near Moorhead, Iowa.  
41 deg. 15 min. N. Latitude. Well thought of by Prof. Drake.

WEBBER; We know nothing about this variety.

WETZEL; We know nothing about this variety.

WIARD; Original tree grows near Upsilonti, Mich.  
42 deg. 15 min. N. Latitude. Third prize in the 1934  
Northern Nut Growers Asso. contest. This looks like another  
good one for the North.

Most of the above varieties are ones that we are  
trying to establish here for testing, and we have a few  
more trees than we need. Some are two year old and some  
one year old grafts. Most of them are No. 1 trees.

Prices all blackwalnut trees.

Over 5 feet .....	\$3.00
4 to 5 feet .....	\$2.50
3 to 4 feet .....	\$2.25
Under 3 feet .....	\$2.00

All measurements taken from point of grafting.

TERMS; Cash with order except by special  
arrangement. All prices F. O. B. Wassaic, N. Y.



